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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 3731
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Docket No: A9025
David VALE, et al.	
Appln. No.: 09/985,820	Group Art Unit: 3731
Confirmation No.: 4546	Examiner: Uyen T. Ho
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For: FILTER ELEMENT FOR EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE	

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, time for responding extended to January 12, 2006, by a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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